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Erected to the Memorial of Popish-Nat., shewing how unlike
the Best, and how like the worst of Men he is.

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IN Holy-Record we do read,
Of a *Nathaniel* indeed ;
A Man of ^{Christ} gave that Stile,
An *Israelite* in whom's no Guile.
Our day yields a *Nathaniel*,
A *Popish-Brat*, Spew'd out of Hell ;
A Man that is in very Deed,
The off-spring of the Serpents Seed.
His Malice notes him void of Grace,
His Lying doth shew he's of that Race ;
For as the Serpent spake at first,
To Man of God, but made him Curst.
So doth this Man speak Loyalty,
That Law and Gospel would destroy ;
He *Serpent-like*, at heels doth bite,
Of those whose Heads he cannot smite.
He feeds on Dust, but gapes for Blood,
A Man of note, but not for good ;
You this vile person may compare,
with worst that either were or are.
For if with *Cain* you do begin,
This Man surpasseth him for sin ;
In wrath his Brother he did slay,
This in cold Blood kills every day :
His *Vipers* Tongue kills by his word,
More than he can do with drawn Sword.
When *Lamech* once a Man had kill'd,
His Conscience was with horror fill'd ;
Tho this Mans Tongue be fully bent,
To kill and slay the Innocent ;
Yet he his Conscience doth so fear,
That he not God, nor Judgment fear.
Read of the World that once was drown'd,
and no such one was in it found ;
Nay, search the New and you will see,
Few with this Man compar'd can be.
If cursed *Ham* did so Transgress,
To see his Fathers Nakedness ;
How guilty is he that doth Ayme,
To see and Trumpet all Mens Shame ;
Yea, Loyal Peers, that Fathers be,
Their shame this Man doth long to see ;
And like to a Trumpet he doth sound,
Those Guilty, that are Guiltless found.
Like *Nimrods* Dog with open Throat,
This Hound hunts fiercely for the Pope ;
He loud doth bawl upon the Scent,
Of Juries and of Parliament ;
As though his hopes were, that he may,
Have blood of such to be his Prey.
For scoffing he's an *Ismael*,
With *Esaue* can his Birthright sell ;
We read of none so Active found,
In *Egypt*, *Israel* to drown'd ;
As this home Satan doth provoke,
To be the Agent of the Pope.
The *Corah* and *Abiram* were,
Not with this Man for to compare ;

For though the Earth this wretch doth bear
Hell will Erelong gape for him their ;
He for the Pope would *Israael* Curse,
As *Balaam* would have done or worse,
And longs for Altars to Devine,
His familiars there to find ;
But the mean time he'll advertise,
To joyne with *Romes* Idolatrys,
To pass the *Cananites* tho he ;
Of that Curst Race is Judg'd to be.
To *Doeg* next we will have like,
Who did at Priest and Profit strike ;
So against Priest and Patron he,
The Popes Informer longs to be.
Samballat and *Tobia* are,
The meetest with him to Compare ?
Who by Libels Void of reason,
Speak that worship must be Treason.
Like *Hammon* he doth long to slay,
The *Jews*, and to hang *Mordicay* ;
Tho Justice may in time him bring,
on his own Gallows for to swing.
The Rulers Could not in Christs day,
Find such a one him to betray ;
Till Satan had in *Judas* got,
As into this to sham the Plot.
Nay *Judas* like, give him his due,
He'll Crucifie, the Lord a new ;
And *Judas* like at last may burst,
Yea, hang himself and be Acurst.
The Copper Smith did not that wrong,
As this man hath done with his tongue ;
Elimus like his Curst mouth,
Would Rulers fain pervert for truth
He like *Demetrius* doth cry,
For *Remes Diana* to be high.
As if the world must still adore,
That old face Ill lookt Scarlet Whore ;
Before we do Conclude 'tis fit,
To shew where *Nat* hath got this wit.
It is Infus'd to him from hell,
By Satan that doth in him dwell
Who of a Serpent did make Use,
At first mans fall to Introduce
But a more Subtil way doth take,
And use of this Vile man doth make ?
By which the Devils Priests and he,
Are grown so Intimate to be ;
That by the most he's known full well,
To be the devils Oracle ;
And would have all men for to be,
Slaves to the Pope as well as he.
But in that Slavery we'll him leave.
The Devils Wages to receive
And unto his perpetual shame
The Devils As let be his name-